Assistance Fund, as per guidelines circulated to all States/UTs and qualify for grant-in-aid mentioned above.

(b) and (c) Since the Scheme has been notified recently vide Ministry of Health & F.W. Resolution dated 13.1.97, (published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) (Part I—Section I) (No. 9) the question of information for the last 3 years therefore, does not arise.

(d) The details of the Scheme have been notified in the Gazette of India, as stated above.

Upgradation of the Nagaland T.B. Hospital as National T.B. and Chest Hospital

1738. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nagaland T.B. Hospital which is constructed engrossing the area of Manipur can be upgraded as the national T.B. and Chest hospital in the interest of North-Eastern States so as to take care of border people of Manipur and Nagaland; and

(b) if not, whether a new advanced medical centres can be opened in this border area where the environmental condition is good for human treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) the Central Government has no scheme for upgrading TB Hospitals under the State Governments or for setting up of new advanced medical centres in the country.

Hospitals in the Capital with Heart Surgery Facility

1739. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned Heart Surgery—Poor has now here to go appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 11th February, 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of hospitals in the capital having the facility of Heart Surgery;

(d) the number of persons operated in these hospitals during last one year; and

(e) what efforts are being made to provide surgery at affordable cost to poor strata of the society and whether Government could exercise some control on the cost of surgery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The specialised hospitals like All India Institute of Medical Sciences and G.B. Pant Hospital do not charge any operation fees or doctors fee, but the patient has to pay the actual charges for the materials and consumables required for the operation.

(c) The names of the hospitals in capital having the facility of heart surgery is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(d) The number of operations of heart surgery performed in 1996 in Government hospitals are as under:—

1. All India Instt, of Medical Sciences	—2391
2. G.B. Pant Hospital	627
3. Safdarjung Hospital	150
4. Dr. R. M. L. Hospital	44*

The reliable statistical data is not available relating to heart surgeries performed by private hospitals.

*Close heart surgery.

(c) In Government hospitals in Delhi where facility of heart surgery is available, patients are not charged any operation and doctors fees. Poor can also get financial assistance for heart surgery from the Prime Minister's Discretionary Fund /Health Minister's discretionary funds. The poor would also be able to get assistance under the recently set up National Illness Assistance Fund.

Statement

Names of Hospitals in Capital having the facility of Heart Surgery

S.No	Name of the Hospital
1.	Escorts Hospital.
2.	Appolo Hospital.
3.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences.
4.	G.B. Pant Hospital.
5.	Batra Hospital
6.	National Heart Institute.
7.	Military Hospital.
8.	Safdarjung Hospital.
9.	St. Stephen's Hospital.
10.	Malhotra Heart Institute.
11.	Dr. R.M.L. Hospital.

Non-Implcmcntation of Staff Inspection Unit Report on Norms for Staffing of CGHS Units

1740. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what arc the details of the report of Staff Inspection Unit on norms for staffing of CGHS Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Dispensaries/' units in Delhi on 30th April, 1992 by staff inspection unit, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.

(b) whether it is a fact that this report is pending for implementation in CGHS Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani system of treatment in Delhi till date; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) The information is given in the Statement attached. (See below)

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the SIU report have not yet been accepted by the Government.

Statement

Report of SIU on norms of staffing of C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

For attendance of every 100 patients, one Medical Officer. In addition to attending patients, the Medical Officer will attend to the administrative and Domiciliary units etc.

For attendance of every 120 patients, one Pharmacists-cum-Clerk. In addition to disbursing of medicines, the Pharmacist will attend to the paper work such as indent, statistics, etc.

In addition to the 10% Leave Reserve as per extent Rules, one post of Pharmacists-cum-Clcrk to be sanctioned for every three units having single post of Pharmacist-cum-Clerk. The additional post of Pharmacist-cum-Clerk has been provided to give relief for paper work such as indents, statistics, etc., and take care of the incidence of absenteeism on account of Casual Leave, Restricted Holidays, etc. admissible to the staff.

One Nursing orderly for each of the Units/Dispensaries under Indian System of Medicines. In case of Indian System of Medicines, Dispensaries located in separate building, one additonal post of Peon is also recommended. The work of sweeping, cleaning in the Dispensaries/ Units to be done by the Sweeper posted in the nearby Allopathic Dispensaries.